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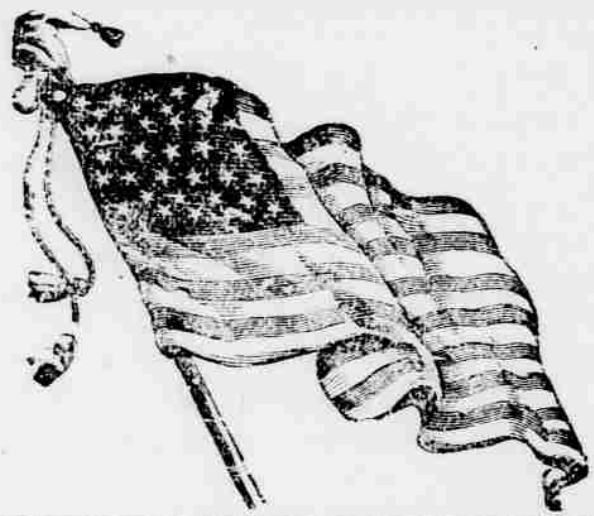
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Necessity knows no law, but lots of lawyers know necessity.

We wonder if that Hohenzollern chap thinks that he got the worth of his money in the racket he stirred up and the results that have followed?

That Rhine business is likely to stir up just such fusses over the bridges as we have here where the counties on the opposite sides can't get together.

GERMANS INDIGNANT.

The terms of the peace treaty may be said to have had a paralyzing effect on the German people. The papers are full of the severest condemnation of the treaty; the Berlin Stock Exchange, the Bourse, is closed for three days and public amusements have been

forbidden. While the treaty in its entirety is considered impossible, two of its provisions in particular seem to have especially afflicted the Germans. These are the cession of upper Silesia to Poland and the demand for the surrender of the former Kaiser. Upper Silesia contains valuable coal fields, while the proposed trial of the Kaiser, for whom the Germans people have been steeped in veneration, touches the national pride to the quick.

The most serious aspect of the situation is that labor conditions in Germany are going from bad to worse. There are strikes everywhere, and it is believed that the people in despair of home conditions and the exactions of the treaty may burn their bridges behind them and turn to Lenin and Bolshevism.

An idea of the depression into which the Germans have been plunged by the treaty may be gained from the following telegram sent by the President of the Imperial Ministry to the Governments of the free states:

"In deep distress and weighed down by cares, the German people have waited through the months of the armistice for the peace conditions. Their publication has brought the bitterest disappointment & unspeakable grief to the entire people. A public expression ought to be given these feelings by all Germans.

"The Imperial Government requests that the free states have public amusements suspended for a week and allow in the theatres only such productions as correspond to the seriousness of these grievous days."

The Berliner Zeitung am Montag says that the German delegates will not bargain but will present counter-proposals. The paper says:

"These counter proposals will be based on the fourteen points so disgracefully abandoned by President Wilson. If the German people had to vote on these terms as a whole there would not be in the whole Empire a single 'Yes.' Force without measure or limit—that used to be a Wilson phrase, and the Wilson peace offered us falls in this category instead of his 14 points."

The Tageszeitung says:

"One thing is certain,

there can be no question of this being a peace of justice. What a peace of justice after the Entente pattern and in accordance with French desires looks like is shown by the conditions, which leave nothing of Germany but a torn and tattered territory."

The Vorwarts, the leading socialist paper says editorially:

"If we sign this peace it is because we are bound by force but in our hearts we resolutely reject it. Such a peace is an attempt to exterminate a nation, not by force of arms, but by a means more brutal, economic slavery."

And the Frankfurter Zeitung bewails the fact that the treaty deviates from the fourteen points of President Wilson. The Zeitung says:

"We are at the graveside of right. The only doubt is whether it also means the graveside of the German nation. Never has murder been committed in a more courteous form or with more cynical equanimity. The German reply will have to consider that the draft deviates from Mr. Wilson's fourteen points as far as the east is from the west."

There is no basis for the continual assertions in the German press that the treaty of peace has departed from President Wilson's fourteen points the principle German objections concern upper Silesia which has been ceded to Poland together with the internationalization of Danzig. It will be recalled that one of the fourteen points provided for an "independent Polish state, with free and secure access to the sea. It is true that the trial of the Kaiser was not provided for in the fourteen points but that trial is demanded by a force stronger even than the

fourteen points. The demand is an expression of the united moral indignation of the world against the man who represents the now defeated German military system in its most malignant form."

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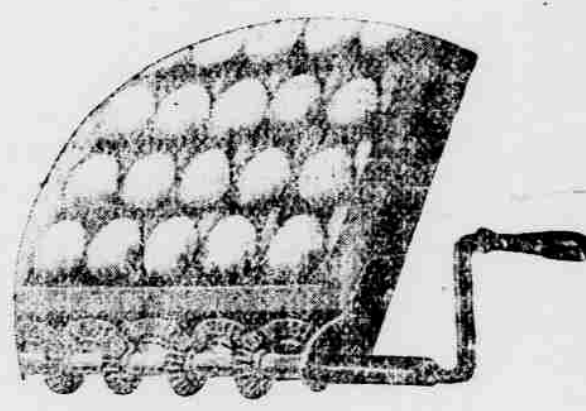
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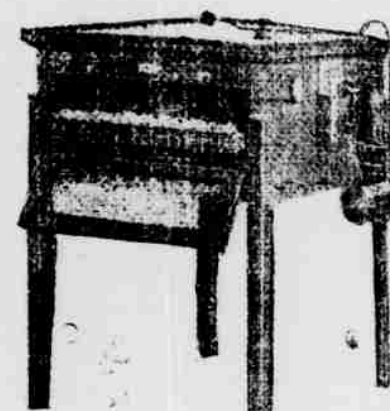
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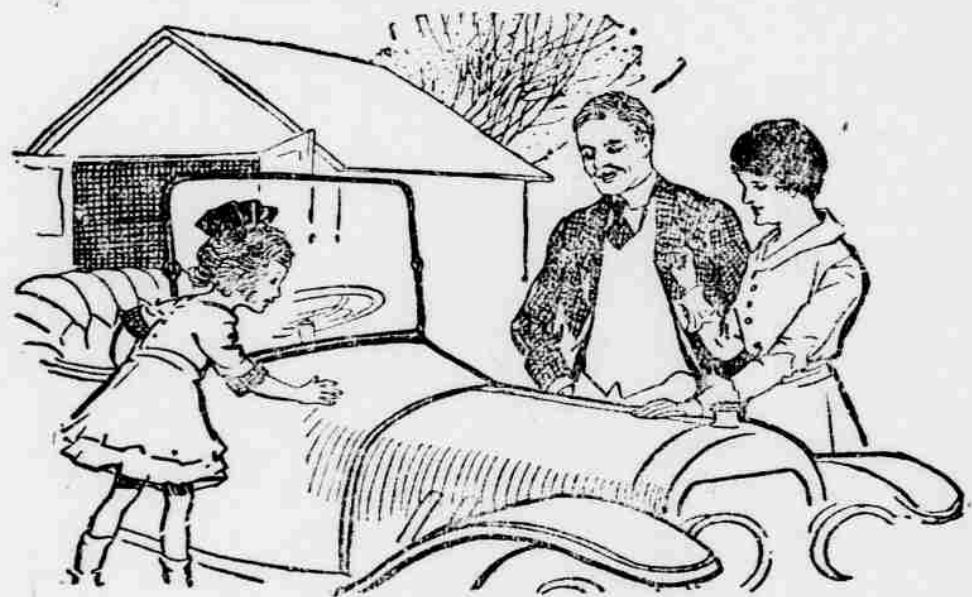
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